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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: OPTICAL CONNECTOR WITH  
SHUTTER, SHUTTER UNIT, AND  
INNER PIECE

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